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approval of the Directors of this Com-3.—That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the third part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to corry the same into effect with such (if any) modifica-

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN.

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PERSEVERANCE XX LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the PERSEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the Freezasons' HALL TO-NIGHT. (Second Fleer), on FRIDAY, 29th October, the 25th just, at 8.30 for 9 r.m. precisely. Visiting Brothrens are cordially invited to Hongkong, 25th October, 1897.

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 26th, 1897. H.M.S. Grafion leaves this port to-day for

There were 2175 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 199 were Europeans. An advertisement in another column announces practices for the Interport Shooting

Admiral Baller has recently been paying a visit to Peking. The French Admiral has also just concluded a visit to the capital.

According to the Peking and Tientein Times it is reported that Mr. A. E. Hippisley is to go to Tientsin as Commissioner of Customs-

The Fereign community of Hangkok intend to present an address to H.M. the King of Siam of his return from his European tour. The Shanghai Local Post is to be closed or

The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Sydney &c, left Port Darwin on Saturday, the 23rd instant, for Timor and Hongkong:

The N. Y. K. steamer Kagoshima Mara (American line) left Shimonoseki for this port on the 25th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 29th instant.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama at 6 a.m. yesterday and left at 2 p.m. for Kobe, where she is expected to arrive to-day at 2 p.m.

A West Point gambling house was raided by Inspector Hennessey on Sunday night and fourteen arrests were made. At the Police Court yesterday the two principals were each fined 350 and the remainder 35 each.

The German flagship Kaiser, which arrived further. at Woosung on the 21st October, got ashere near the Kintoan lightship on her war in. The Princes Wilhelm was ordered to proceed to her | HEAD . asked the following question-Under expenditure of \$61,992. (Applause.) In highly remunerated. assistance, but before she was ready to leave for | what authority and for what purposes have the estimating the expenditure the rate of exchange, that purpose the Kaiser was seen coming in having got of unassisted and undamaged .-N. C. Daily News.

The following telegram received by Mesars. Fearon, Daniel & Co., Agents for the P.M.S. Co. at Shanghai, has been published :- Secratary of the Treasury reverses Attorney-General's orders collection 10 per cent. centiguous conn tries under Section 22." From this it would appear that all cargo shipped to the United States via Canada will be after all, subject to an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent.

in Peking, was to leave Shanghai on the 24th October by the steamer Taking for Hunkow. He is accompanied by Mr. Krebs, assistant Interpreter, and Captain von Teichmann, the new Military Attache of the Legation. Vice-Admiral von Diederichs, Commander-in-Chiof. of the German squadron, was also to leave on the 24th for Hankow.

The Govel, a Masonic journal published at Sydney, contains an account of the opening at that port, on the 9th August, of a Consistory of Knights K-H, to work up to the 10th degree, under the Scottish constitution. The opening ceremony was performed by V. Ill. Malcolm Murray Irving, 33rd degree, Inspector-General for New Zealand, New South Wales, and Acting for Eastern Asia. Ill Bro. R. A. Withers is the first Grand Commander of the Consistory.

The Swatow correspondent of the Mercury writes .- Messrs. Lauts, Haeslop & Co.'s nite for oll tanks, hear the Old Chinese Fort, is rapidly assuming something of a business-like the former part of the question will be given by appearance. The foundations for the tanks are His Excellency the Governor in his opening being put in, and it is anticipated that, early next spring, oil will be stored there. At the the Secretary of State has refused to remit the present Mesers. Lauts, Hacslop & Co.'s steamers | 174 per cent to which the hon, member alludes Taichow and Tailes are bringing up full cargoes of Lanket oil in cases from Sumstra. The oil finds a ready market here, where very little American oil is imported.

The following are some of the losses reported on 13th ulto, requested or directed the to have been sustained by different Insurance Reporter of the Daily Press and for the Companies in connection with the recent fire in official Hansard report of the proceedings the Focchow Road, Shanghai :- Buildings, of this Council, to suppress any portion of Royal Exchange, Tis. 5,000; Contents, South | the discussion on the subject of the Military British, Tla. 6,000; Transatlantic, Tla. 6,000; Union, Tls. 3.000 : London and Lancashire, Tls.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial report of the meeting of the Finance Committee and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge in any one of the three local newspapers and is with thanks the fellowing donations to the funds | not contained in the official Hansard report as of the hospitals:-On account of "Hospital Sunday":-

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Wesleyan Chinese Mission

the attendance of a witness.

cible but risky way of finishing an exciting and up by additional taxation and not by a loan. angry argument. Two women living in Jar- am glad to say the Secretary of State read dine's Gardens quarrelled and on Bunday one in that light. Anybody knowing Mr. Chater of the women smothered nome matting with must be aware that he could not make a promise kerosene, placed it near her unfriendly neighbour's abode, to wit, a matshed, and set fire to that I could not expect it or accept it. Fortunately an unbiassed gardener happened to see the flames, which were soon extinguished. At the Magistracy yesterday, when the woman who is said to have committed the orime was charged, the man said he smelt something at the fire, but did not know what it was. The kerosene coaked matting was then put under his nostrile and he at once recognized the smell as the one he experienced on the

Mr. W. Chatham, in his Public Works report for the first half of the year, says in connection whose opinious are worth having. [Hear, hear, with the new road from near Victoria Gap, to and Applause.) Mount Reliett Road, that undoubtedly the widening and improving of the remaining portion of the read to Victoria Gap should be gone on with as early as practicable. This recommendation has already been adopted and the Manual From the Gap to the work put in hand. From the Gap to the point at which the new road branches of there is a qualifornial dip, which will have the fall up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the following the low filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your sign to the filled up. Mr. Eds some your to be filled up Mr. Ede some your ago Cortalght. For the discrete has alleged to consider the considered extended to the filled to the filled to the constant of the constant

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ng the Forces).

Meater). Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Captain Superntandent of Police). Hon, T. Smroomer Smith (Colonial Pressurer). Hon, R. D. ORMSBY (Director of Public Works). HOD. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

Hon. Ho Kat. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hon. E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G. Hon. J. J. BELL-ILVING. Hon. WEI A. YUR.

Mr. J. G. T. BUCKLE (Clerk of Councils) NEW MEMBER. Mr. R. D. Ormeby took the onth of allegiance | Stamps, and his seat on his appointment as Director of Public Werks,

The minutes of the previous meeting work ead and confirmed...

The COLONTAL SECRETARY laid on the table the report of the Director of Public Works for the half year ending 30th June, 1897, and the report of the Special Engineers on the Praya Reclamation Works for the half your ended 30th June, 1897.

PIRAVOIAL MINUTES. On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded by the COLONIAL TRUASURED Financial Minutes Nos. 20, 21, and 22 wer referred to the Finance Committee.

SANITARY BY-LAW. The COLORIAL SECRETARY intimated that he regretted he was quable to bring forward the Sanitary By-law mentioned in the agonda, but he would do so at the next meeting. CHARGES AGAINST THE POLICE.

In purauance of notice Hon: T. H. WHITE that year, Brad saked the following question-Was the evidence taken by the Honourable the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Crown Solicitor in connection with the charges against Inspector Stauton and other members of the Police Force submitted to the Honourable the Atterney-General for his opinion, and was he satisfied as to its sufficiency before action was taken therethe 31st October and will be taken over by the on, and did His Excellency the Governor sametion the dismissal of Inspector Stanton and other members of the Police Force with the advice of the Executive Council or on the sole recommendation of the Captain Superintendent

member is not in order and cannot, therefore. be answered. I think it right to avail myself. does not seem to be intended to help the Go. vernment in dealing with a matter of extreme delicacy and of great importance to the webare of this community. As Governor I am responsible for my nots and I have no desire to shirk that responsibility.

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-If I may be allowed to make one or two romarks I wish-The COLONIAL SECRETARY-The hou, membor is quite out of order, your Excellency. Hon. T. H. WHITEHBAD did not proceed

COLONIAL TREASURY BALANCES. . London to the Exchange Banks old bills on taken at the low value of 1s. 9d. Hongkong for large amounts; if this has been done in virtue of any special instructions will

H.E. Baron von Hoyking, German Minister the silver used in minting, ireight, and carriage tion Ground at Wongaciobeng, which will be expanditure incurred on behalf of this Government by Crown Agenta. The general instructions in connection with the custody and disposal of the cash balances of the Government will be laid upon the table.

HONGKONG'S CONTRIBUTION TO QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE FUND. In pursuance of notice the Hon. T. H WHITEHEAD asked the following question :-Can the Colonial Government's contribution of be paid oper of the existing balance of the sterling loan, or out of revenue balances in hand, or partly out of one and partly out of the other, or is it to be paid out of revenue? If and will the Imperial Government forego its claim to the military contribution of 171 per cent. on \$98.892.28, viz: \$17.806.15; and present it to the colony as the Imperial Government's contribution towards the Jubilee Fund?

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—The answer to speech. As to the latter part of the question HANSARD REPORT.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD gave notice of the cllowing question :- If the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, after last meeting of the Finance Committee of this Council held

Contribution which took place at said meeting. and if it was at his suggestion that a question put by me at that meeting with reference to the Military Contribution, the Honographe Momber's reply thereto, and the Honourable the Co lonial Treasurer's correction of an arror into which the Honourable the Colonial Secretary had fallen in his reply, did not appear in the sent round by the Daily Press to Honourable Members for revision. THE OYPHER TELEGRAM: HIS EXCEL-

LENCY EXPLAINS. His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR-Before submit the Estimates I wish to make a personal explanation. As there has been a great deal of nisapprehension in regard to the cypher telegram which I forwarded to the Secretary of State I would remark that what I intended to say to him was that in esse there was a deficit in the Burning down a matched is a somewhat for budget the Jubilee contribution would be made of the nature which was ascribed to him and because it would be impossible for him fulfil it. Mr. Chater on that occasion was accompanied by Mr. Thomas Jackson and the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the other principal executive officers of the Jubilee Committee. take upon myself the entire responsibility of the telegram, I wrote it myself, and I admit it was unfortunate and unintentionally misleading. am very sorry I mentioned Mr. Chater's name night of the fire. The case was adjourned for at all, as it has had the result of bringing upon him some vary vulgar and scurrilous abuse which must, however, be regarded with contempt not to say disgust, by all those in Hongkong

> HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH. His Exchange the Governor thou de Rygrod his speech as follows:--

If hereafter pecesity should arise for lauress fered socordingly. On the other hand, shere the Chinese College of Medicine, being the first also have gained in some degree, the confidence in the processory to again were public works of pressing imperiance to be two graduates from that Institution. (8) The and respect of the entire community. (Appears the suppling charges. I drust that this carried on, a.c., the Praya Reclamation the opening of the Hallics Public Echool for plans.)

Someting oncy may not not not upon.

Central Market the extension of the Gaol, and Girls in Describer, 1893 for which we Hon-C. P. Charles—Sit, I need hardly say. It gives me equal pleature to inform you that the water, drainage, and sewerage works. It have to thank the generosity of an honournotwithstanding the reduction of the light dues, was evident that the revenue was insufficient to able member of this Council; and (4) The which will involve a decrease of some \$70,000 in | meet the demands made upon it.

the receipts from this source, and the unprece-Colonst Elsbale, R.E. (Officer Command dentedly low value of the foliar, taken at 1s. 9d. my first year of administration; and these remarks have been the Forces).

I do not propose to lovy any additional taxation saits, gentlemen, convinced by the very marked deficiency in digested by my unofficial colleagues they will.

How J. H. Stewart Lockwart (Colonial The deficiency, if any, will be fully met by large of raising a loan, and if you will refer to my this respect on the part of the Chinese com. If necessary, be commented upon as opportunity receipts from land sales during the coming year, speech to this Council on the 25th January, munity resident in this colony and the necessary.

Hon. R. Mueray Rumsey (Harbour farm. The estimate in the first case is based you on the subject with an expression of regret of providing a more enlightened education. I upon the fact that the Government has a very that it should have fallen to my let to make trust that this policy will be maintained, and valuable asset in Taipingshan, a large portion such a proposal to you in my first address. that a training institution, which will furnish of which will almost certainly be recovered in Further experience of the situation and a study a supply of qualified teachers and so place the

> and is expected to amount to \$2,694,868 as stock loan of £200,000 at 3) per cent, was portant cause, and I commend to the notice of A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amount \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage and against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage and against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage and against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage and against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage and against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage and against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage and against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage and against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage and against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage and against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or an estimage against \$2,609,878 collected in 1896, or mated increase of \$84,990 on the total receipts lowing year, the unredeemed balance of the Grant-in Aid Vote, and of continuing to subfor the latter year. The most noteworthy in- 1687 loan, amounting to £140,000, was con- stitute subsidised schools for the Government creases (in round numbers) are as follows:-Opium monopoly.

Assessed toxes. Official signatures Queen's College, fees from scholars

beadings, and two new items, viz :pletion. The estimated increase in the receipts on water account is due to the additional revenue derived from the establishment of the new

waterworks in Kowloon and elsewhere. In 1896 there were no receipts on account of 'Interest," the Government balances being exhausted by the expenditure incurred in connection with the resumption of Taipingshan, and in dealing with the plague opidamic during

The principal items, which will probably show a falling off as compared with the receipts for 1896, are as follows :-Light Dues, Junk licences, Fees of Court, ... Miscellaneous receipts, ... Subsidiary colus,

addition to other minor decreases. The Government intends to adopt a bold policy in regard to the supply of subsidiary coins, and it is probable that, if the demand for them conestimated revenue from this source would lead

As regards land sales, I should not be surprised if, for reasons which I have already stated, instead of falling short of the somewhat this source for 1893 actually exceeded the receipts for the former year. The total estimated expenditure, including insufficiently paid, especially when compared ment. It is nearly four years since I first made

public works extraordinary, for 1898 amounts | with similar appointments in other colonies. I the suggestion to you in this Council and proto \$2,770,706. Of this sum \$137,830 is charge trust it will be possible to remedy this defect, mised my co-operation so far as the acquisition able to the Loan, leaving a balance of \$2,632,876 and thus retain in Hongkong the services of of land was concerned. It is nearly two years to be defrayed from current revenue. This experienced officers who might otherwise accept since I repeated the suggestion and renewed my In bursuance of notice Hon. T. H. WHITE gives an estimated surplus of revenue ever

the Hill Districts, will open up several very. de nrable building sites for private residences. You will, probably, have observed that no provision-I call the hop. Mr. Whitehead's attention to this part-has been made in the Estimates for the new Victoria Bond. Victoria sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign. This oyal community having subscribed 398,000, the Government, in accordance with its promise out of revenue how is such revenue to be raised | proposes to add a like sum. The Finance Committee will therefore be asked to day to vote hat amount. When the vote is passed it will be charged to the revenue for the current year. The fund will then stand at the handsome totals of over \$198,000, and it is proposed to draw upon it to deiray the expenditure on those special works that may be incurred during 1898 and following years. It may interest you to know that I have applied for the zervices of three Sisters, who will be at the disposal of the community on fixed terms as soon as they

arrive early next year. (Applause.) Having explained the greater part of the estimated increase of expenditures for 1898 as

compared with that incurred in 1896, it remains to point out the most noticeable increases under other heads, viz. --Public debt Post Office Saultary Dopartment

Public Works recurrent 13,500 The increased expenditure on account Public Debt is partly due to the contribution the new sinking fund, which only commenced in October, 1896, and partly to the depreciation. of the dollar. An increase for pensions is only to be expected as the colony grows older and the number of pensioners increases.

The increase for public works recurrent is explained by the general extension of works and the consequently increased cost of maintenance. The other increases are accounted for in the foot-notes contained in the estimates. The following substantial decreases, on the other hand, as compared with the expenditure for 1896, should be recorded :-

Legal denartments; ... Police and Gaol, 66,200 Miscellaneous services. Military expenditure, I have now, I think, dealt as folly as time permits with the Estimates for 1898 and any further information that may be desired will be

furnished in Finance Committee.

As regards the financial prospects of the current year, you will observe that the revised cutimate of revenue only amounts to \$2,446,065. sewers have been laid, not including the drains kong (Applicate) The revised estimate of expenditure, on the constructed in connection with the re-draining was prepared, the financial barometer has risen | east of Suez-(applause) -and that its domestic to affect the items "land sales" and "subsidiary | may of the large cities in England. coins, has disappeared. I have now good reason for stating that the revenue from land sales ialmost certain to double the amount estimated. is, 2200,000 instead of \$100,000 (appliate). Intion of bake hopess, laundries, opium smoking whilst if exchange majorains its present higher days, and all the regular periodical aleansing of tenement per cent, from subsidiary coins, which, on the dwellings, and for the notification of communic total consignments ordered for the year, should be discussed, and these are being quietly, and the constraint industrial industr whilst if exchange maintains its present higher | divans, offensive trades, and animal depots, for proviously estimated. This disposes of \$13,000 of the anticipated excess, and the remaining bouses and adjoining cuttle depote at Kennedy \$9,800 is more than covered by the balance in hand Town and Kowloon, which have an important at the and of 1896 (exclusive of loan monits) bearing on the food supply of the colony nave Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative amounting to \$13.486. An estimated deticit of been completed during my ediministration, whilst

do the thing to the control of the c

1896, as well as in valuable sites in other much sought-after localities.

I would now invite your attention to the following points.

The revenue has been cautiously estimated, and in 1893 an inscribed. The revenue has been cautiously estimated, and in 1893 an inscribed and supply or quantum and the means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the fine much an entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the fine much an entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the fine much in my opinion, and in laying the Estimates on the latter within of not exceeding two inillions three hundred the reach of the poorer classes of the Chippes and forty three thousand seven hundred and community, may be provided. I consider that the thirty dollars to the Public Service of the year such a such as a supply or quantum and the means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply or quantum and the means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply or quantum and the means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply or quantum and the means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the A. Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply or quantum and the means of sequiring a useful knowledge of the Chippes and forty the population and the provided and the provided and th

verted from 4 per cont. debentures into 3 per schools that still remain in existence. .871,680 cent. inscribed stock, and thus brought into conformity with the 1893 loan. The Public Debt of the colony now stands at 2,500 of £340,000 representing extra stock issued 3,500 in connection with the expenses of con-14,700 version. Against this debt must be set the 17,700 sum of £1,594, already contributed to the new. ... 14,000 kinking fund, and the unexpended balance of

There are also minor increases under other the loan which, on the 31st August last, atood at £43,139. Cortificates to Chinese entering America, \$20,000 . The relief afforded by the loan soon produced 3,000 visible results. At the end of 1894, our balances which it so fully deserves. The increase under the heading "Assessed in hand amounted to no less than \$450,000, and The shipping returns though not attaining An Ordinance to authorise the Hongkondend Taxes" is expected in view of the prospective my early-expressed hopes seemed destined to be to the figures of 1896, are, nevertheless, quite Kowlean Wharf and Godown Company, Lintled, re-valuation of all rateable tenements, which fulfilled. It was not, however, within the power satisfactory. During the nine months ended to by and maintain Tramways on certain millip will come into force from the 1st July next, of human foresight to contemplate the except on the 30th September, 7,108 vessels of Euro- reads at Kowloon, in the colony of Hongletter, juncture, and which absorbed the entire amount of our credit balances. The plague of 1894 and bour Office. The increase of shipping under certain other rig as powers and privileges. its recrudescence in 1896 has nost this colony— foreign flags (principally German and Japanese) think, sir, it is not necessary for me to say directly and indirectly—nearly 31,200,000, not to has been very noticeable, but 68 per sent of more than that the objects of this Bill are to tary Department, and the expenditure on various going tonnage alone was British. These ships making use of the wharves at Kowloon and and our sterling payments have increased pro-portionately. It was not therefore a matter for surprise that at the end of 1895 our balances of figures do not come up to those for the correct by European and Chinese residents in this

\$450,000, in addition to the ordinary surplus for the year, had been wholly expended, and that a debit balance of \$171,908 was carried forward to the 1896 account. It is, however, a matter and it can in a large measure be traced to a wharven, and you will observe, sir, on refere co. for congratulation that that debit balance was short rice crop in the period under review, day to the Bill, that in the event of the rails being wiped out during the year, and that at the be- ing which 430,000 tons less were reported than in any way a nuisance the Government accerves ginning of 1897 a balance of \$13,400 stood to in the same period of 1896 our credit, and that, notwithstanding the Gov. The commercial progress of the colony during Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded. ernment contribution to the Jubilee Fund, the last five years is very marked. The ton- Bill read a second time. there is every reasonable prospect of the ac- hage, which is always a more or less valiable.

on the right side. (Applause.) think it right, however, to state that, in my ment of cotton mills in Hongkong opinion, certain posts in the Civil Service are Lam particularly gratified at this latest move a transfer to colonies where they would be more promise. I trust that whilst you have given

While on this subject I desire to avail myself in my fulfilment of the latter. (Applause.) Crown Agents for the Colonies recently sold in for the purpose of sterling payments, has been of this opportunity to seknowledge the great It remains to mention one other eyent of assistance I have received thiring my govern- great importance to the trade of this colony, The difference between the estimate of ex- ment from all branches of the Civil Service, viz the opening of the West River ports to nenditure for 1898 and the total sum expended and to express my appreciation of the loyal foreign trade on the 8rd June last. You will the Government lay a copy thereof on the table in 1896 is \$295,796. Of this increase no less manner in which they have co-operated with me recollect that in my address to you of the 25th

loon; and the proposed new road from Plantation | tive peace. There are, however, two notewort by | cial enterprise; Road to Magazine Gap. This road whilst im. items of "Pelice news" to which I may refer. My resulting the Chinese community of proving the means of communication between The first is the placing of district watchmen on this colony have always been of the most cordial police beats under the supervision of Europeans nature I bave had no reason to change my between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., thus re- earliest formed impression of their industrious inforcing the police by forty auxiliaries of a very peaceful, and law abiding qualities. On the other

useful stamp. The arrangement has so far worked satisfacexisted for such a stringent measure. In this fare and secure their post interests. present year of grace, however, such restrictions . In proof of the sincerity of these professions cannot but be regarded as a relie of a berbarous if any such proof is required. I would refer to past and inconsistent, in these enlightened times, the concessions granted during the plague with the liberty of the subject. Results have epidemic of 1894 under electronistances which in justified the repeal of these regulations, and I volved a very large degree of responsibility am sure the relief has been fully appreciated by | would also mention the support accorded by the respectable Chinese. (Applause.)

And here I must refer with great regret to enabled that charitable Society to erect a new the grave irregularities which have recently being which I opened in person; and to conbeen shown to exist in the Police Force and in linue its beneficial work under more layourable other departments of the Government Barvico aircumstances. Great improvements have also amonget the subordinate officers. You are been effected in the administration and canitary aware of the action taken by the Government condition of the Tang Wa Hospital, the benefit in this matter, and I believe that it has been of which are already evident and are daily be guided to a proper course. I fear there can be coming more appreciated by the native comno doubt that these irregularities have been in munity. existence for very many years. That they have I have already referred in the modification now been brought to light, and that struggest the Light and Pass Regulations which prove to measures have been taken to put an end to them | have been an unnecessary restriction. And

things in the future. an exceptionally favourable report, which may, Council recently seconded to them at my sugto some extent, compensate for the large amount | gestion: (Applaus) that the disease was prevalent in the neighbour- assistance to me. island of Formess for several months. The ence to that unique encesion in the annals of

about 17 European.

mny of the large cities in England.

Byo-laws have been mude for the compulsory maintenance of that immonse dimpire, of which concreting of ground floors in dwellings, for this colony is a small but not an important pure

the prevention of overcrowding, for the regu-

limitation in November, 1895, of greate-However, I awaited the financial results of in aid to schools giving a Enropean educa-

As regards the attendance at the various educational establishments in the colony, Stamps, 11,500 The Public Debt of the colony now stands at regret to say that the check experienced in Modical treatment in the Civil Hospital, 3,400 £341,799, the figures over and above the sum 1894 on account of the plague has been more permanent in its results than was originally enticipated, and recovery has been further im-peded by its recondescence in 1896. I hope that, given favourable circumstances, the progress in this direction, which was so noticeable during the first three years of my term of office, may again make itself evident at an early date and that education will receive that support

pean construction aggregating nearly 9,000,000 and to confer upon the said Hongkong will tons register, entered and cleared at the Har. Kowlean Wharfu for down Company, Limited mention the large increase in the cost of the Sani | the total tonnage, and 50 per cent. of the cocan. | facilitate the more rapid discharge of ressets sanitary improvements. Then again, the dollar carried, in and thibugh our waters, about 51 also to effect some comomy in the working has depreciated in value nearly 100 per cent. million tons of cargo and bunker coal, and over l'expensed of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf ponding period of last year

There is no reason, however, for assuming of Public Works offered no objection to rails that the falling off is anything but temporary, being laid on the public roads adjoining the

counts for the year 1898 opening with a balance, indication, has increased by 2,510,255 tons Bill passed through Committee, road a third whilst the value of the transit trade has in time, and possed. And now, gentlemen, my statement in regard proved to the extent of 28,933,788 Huikwan HIS EXCHLLENOY—The question of the hon. | times to be as brisk as it is at present, the to the financial position has been necessarily their or nearly 25,000,000 sterling. No less by result may be more gratifying than the somewhat long, but it will, I venture to hope, remarkable is the development of total indust Monday be regarded as most satisfactory taking into tries, of which, believing in the policy of inof this opportunity to state that I am somewhat me to conjecture. The Government is much consideration all the opposing circumstances to dependence. I have always been a warm supporsurprised that the hon, member should have indebted to the Chief Manager of the Hongkong which I have referred. I have endeavoured to fer. The establishment of two large herosene seked a question which, besides being irregular, and Shanghai Bank for his assistance and falfil my promises to avoid all "harassing and oil depots, feather-dressing and match factories, then held. How J. H. Stewart Lookhart. and Shanghai paint to his assisted and all the many advice in connection with this subject embarrassing" legislation, and to effect soap coal bricquette and return works, the ex. (Colonial Secretary) presided and all the many tensions of the docks, the large vagar refineries, bers were present. recognised in the way in which the estimate of the rope and coment works, are standing monny revenue for 1893 has been framed, and of the ments of that development whilst the spirit of latter in the retrenchment which has been local enterprise is again evident in the recent exceptional figures for 1896, the revenue from generally effected throughout the Service. I formation of a public company for the establish

peactical sifeot to the former, I have not failed

together with a copy of the Secretary of State's than \$270,906 is on account of the more exten- in furthering the interests of the colony. November, 1895, I assured you that although general instructions in connection with the one sive programme for public works extraordinary I have every reason to adhere to my con- for a time of least local interests aight neces. tody and the disposal of the Colonial Govern- which it is proposed to carry out in 1893, and fidence in the resources of Hongkong and its sarily be postponed in favour of purely Imperial ment's cash balances in Hongkong?

which includes several works of pressing imthe Colonial Sucrement. The authority particulated the colony been secured on the price at present paid for lost right of the authority particulated the colony been secured on the price at present paid for lost right of the authority and of a remunerative return. Some of these the opinin farm—I may say it is increased from . I was justified in making that atatement and Secretary of State. The purposes for which are destined for the general banefit and con \$286,000 to \$372,000 and I wish I could look if affords me much pleasure to have witnessed the Crown Agents recently sold in London on venience of the community. Amongst the latter forward with equal certainty to a rise in the before my departure the accomplishment of this demand bills in Hobykong were (a) to pay for I may mention the improvement of the Recrea sterling value of the dollar. As regards the events of the year, with one factorily established between Hongkong and the expenses incurred in connecation with consign. partly paid for in 1898; the extension of the exception to which I shall refer later, there is West River ports, this colony will, doubtlose

torily, and it is hoped that the additional pro- only a Governor but also a friend, And if or 898,892.28 towards the Queen's Judice Fund | Hospital, and Nursing Institute, which are tention thus afforded will tend to reduce the one or two occasions I have had to disguiss my intended to commemorate the completion of the number of armed gong robberies, which are only good intentions preder the clock of official and too frequent in the winter months. The other thority I have on such occasions endeavoured to innovation is the wilhdrawal of the Night Pass combine firmness with consideration for their and Light Regulations. Night passes were first feelings and national customs (Appleuse). introduced in 1857, when, no doubt, good reasons My object has always been to promote their well condition. The concreting of the paths and

Government to the Po Leuco Huk, which he

must ultimately conduce to a better state of any further illustration is needed of my regard for the interests of the Chinese I would As regards the public health, I can give you mantion the additional representation on this

of sanitary legislation which has of late years And here I desire to express my indebtedness fallen upon us. There have been only 17 cases to the Registrar General, whose knowledge of of plague during the year, several of which are the Chinese characteristics and of the language, said to have been imported from the mainland. and whose advice in all matters relating to This is very satisfactory when it is remembered | their interests has always been of the greatest ing ports of Amoy and Swatow, and in the I cannot conclude my remarks without refer

comparative immunity from plague enjoyed by our national history which has recently bee Hongkong during 1897 may be due to the im- indebrated thoughout the vest British Empire proved sanitary condition of the colony and the increased vigilance of the Sanitary Board.

The death rate of the British and foreign community for the first nine months of the year relatively the enthusiassic approximation of the training with 23.8 for respect, and detectors towards one belowed the same and the sam the corresponding period of 1891, whilst the Queen Emprets which that recommended the like periods has been reduced from 26.9 per subjects throughout the would, but I red 1,000 to 18.9 per 1,000. This represents an ture to state this in To other corner. annual saving of nearly 2,000 Chinese lives and British territory ware those expressions more STOR THE COME REST - STREETS OF COME WHO THE The main desinage has been practically, or more practical proof of their discerity completely re-modelled. Thirty-siz miles of furnished than in this remote colony of Hong-Gentleman Lam prood of the lovalty of the other hand is put at \$2,590,570, giving an of houses, which would nearly double those community; and it will always be a pleasing estimated excess of expenditure over revenue of figures. I am informed that Victoria may now remainiscence of the that I had the privilege \$144,805. Since the revised estimate of revenue | be regarded as one of the best drained cities of representing our suggest Soverings in Hong. kong on that persons. I trust gentlersen, considerably and the depression, which was likely sanitation will compare Livourably with that of that you will compare Livourably with that

> In principality I have to thank you fee your very patient hearing. I have outsavoused to Thurs the property of the company of Component to feverable terms and which the Asias Asias Asias as a property result of a commentage between the Liongrapy of 1801, and the Hongroup of fo-devices

that we have one and all listened with the greatest possible pleasure to the remarks you have been pleased to make in regard to the Estimates and the financial position of the

His Excellency then named the Committees for the ensuing year.

FIRST READING OF BILLS. The following Bills were read a first time:-

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the A Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the construction of Ordinances, to further shorten the language used in Ordinances, and for other like purposes. . A Bill entitled An Ordinance to further. amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1890; A Hill entitled An Ordinanca for the Daturalization of U Hoi Chan alias U Chin Tann A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Closed Houses and Insanitory Dwellings Ordin-A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the

law relating to vagrants. THE KOWLOON TRAMWAYS ORDINANOS. Hon. J. J. BELL Invinc-Sir. I have the hope our to move the second reading of the bill entitle colony. I miderstand that the former Director to itself the right of howing them removed.

Council went into Committee on the Bill. ADJOURNMENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE meeting of the Finance Committee was

The Council then adjourned until asks

TOTES BECOMMENDED The following votes were recommended with-

out discussion --\$3,000 in aid of the sote Expenses for olunteers. The following sums to meet certain expenses n the Police Department - For Clothing and According St. 500; for Bedding, Mass Utonsile, &c. 3750; for Incidental Expenses, \$1,400 for Conveyance of Police Pensioners, 20, \$1,000 for Secret Service, \$400. Total, \$8,050. \$98,892 28; being the Government contribu-

tion towards the Jubilee Fund. ADJOURNMENT. The Committee then adjourned.

THE PUBLIC WORKS REPORT The report of Mr. W. Chatham, recently Acting Director of Public Works, on the progress of Public Works during the half-year ending 30th James 1807 was last before the Laplainting Council yesterday. We make the following

ANNUALLY BEOURRENT WORKS. Repairs to Buildings -A very considerable amount of work has been entailed under this ments of subsidiary coins. (b) to meet the usual new road, known as Chamberlain Road, at the but little to record. The Captain Superinten. share to the fullest extent in the harvest to be beading on account of the ravages of white Peak; the extension of certain streets in Kow dent of Police reports a period of compara resped from those additional fishis for commer anta. Wherever practicable, the use of timber loon; and the proposed new road from Plantation tive peace. There are, however, two noteworthy coal enterprise. effected in such a manner as to avoid a repatition

of the damage by these destructive insects in Maintenance of Telegraphs -A line has been peaceful and law striding qualities. On the other hand I have had systy receive to adhere to my Cap to the Structure quarters of the Captain original promise that they would find in me not only a tiovernor but also a friend. And if or sidence in subscript cutton with the Central one or two accessors I have tall to dispuse my pood intentions mades the clock of officeal and between the Telegraph Companies. Office and the Central Police Station.

Maintensing (of Public Cemetery—The Cemetery Big been maintained in a matisfactory construction of steps leading to terraces and out within recent years is in progress. Maintenance of Frays Wall and Piers -A mutahed shelter has been constructed at Wardley Street Wharf with the view of inducing some of the numerous parties which go sicat in the summer evenings to make use of this wharf and so relieve the traffic at Pedder's Wharf. The pier and abelters at Taimshaten are under-Maintanance of Lighthonses Gap Root ighthouse has been painted and colour-wakhad and similar work is in progress at Green Island. Dredging For meres. The dredger use been

employed in scone ction with the Praya Bechamation Works except for a period of 7 weeks when angaged at the Kowloon Wharves performing some drauging for the Godown Com Maintenance of Roads and Bridge in Vic torin .- The roads generally have been main. tained in a satisfactory condition except that portion of the Prays where the Reclamation Works are in progress, and the roadway is undergoing alteration both as regards width and level. Jubiles and Queen Victoria Streets have

been laid with concrete to as to avoid the

frequent repairs which were necessitated with macadomized surfaces owing to the somewhat Steep gradient of portions of their streets. Maintenance of Roads and Bridges out of Victoria.—A cansiderable amount of work has been performed under this heading. The fallowing roads have been resurriced - Samkis wanto Stanley, Stanley to Deep Water Bay for a length of two miles, Wongueschung to Tytam, Bayon Road to Magazine Gap, Queen's Road to Wenches Coup, Victoria Gap to Politilate Wenches Gap to Aberdeen, New Aberdeen Manuspage of Roses and Bridge

mirated and the reader realizable there real the Positiona fixed beat maintained in sood modition Designation bits been larged developed by the construction of proper waste to Rowldon, and it is now pressing to converse the greater opert of the Peninsule by rightly a performance which was quite impossible four or Maintenance of Waterworks, City of Victoria and HE Obstrict. It is entired dry to to acts to exceed that a constant supply of filtured water the bear meratained to the City wind that Children du me l'he part de seuden di con-

eseguence of the order stone to the Tytam Vigtar-recess which care already been berried but The satellesses round Mount Parker has proved to Maintainanch of Waterworks, Cumming Constituent and chords and her makenthing

Lighting of City of Victoria and Kowloon. The contracts with the Gas and Electric Commarked improvement in the lighting of the neighbourhoods where this has been done; A new contract has been entered into with the Cas Company for a period of five years, commonoing from the 1st July, 1897. Maintananco of Public Recreation Ground.

Clock Tower. The necessary repairs have been made and the clock has been maintained in good order ...

Plans Daposited Plans linvo been deposited to the number of 183; 5 for European dwellings, tsui Police Station were illuminated on the 4) for Chinese houses, and 187 for miscellaneous | night of the 22nd June. About 9,000 lanterns

granted under section 53 of Ordinance 15 of 1889 for 201 houses and permission has been given for the erection of 83 vorandahs and 7 "Victoria Hospital" and "Victoria Road" piers over Crown land or foreshore. were successfully laid by His Excellency the a miscellaneous nature have been issued; and 35 | the sixtieth year of Her reign. repair of monuments and enclosures in the latter amount to China

EXTRAODDINARY PUBLIC WORKS. Improvements, Recreation Ground, Happy Valley .- The additional area forming an exten- was in progress. sion of the Recreation Ground has been levelled off in readiness for turling: The diversion of the nullah will be undertaken towards the oud of the west season, by which time it is hoped that opriain ironwork required for the bridges prossing the nullah will have arrived from England. Meanwhile, the turking of the portion to the east of the existing hullah will be undertaken, so as to render the ground available during the coming cool scason.

Slanghter-House, Sheep and Pig Depots, including Pier. The pier constructed for the landing of cattle, sheep, and pigs arriving at the depote, has been completed. Gaol Extension .- Various minor works have been undertuken at the old Gaol

drains to the public sowers and small extensions of the latter to provide for such connections. Water Supply Kowlows - Payment of the balance due under the contract for the construction of the Pumping Station Buildings

Road.—Considerable progress has been made require it at any time. It would be used for with the portion of this road which has been passenger traffic during the day and for goods undertaken, the greater part of it having been traffic at night. The tram-line would open up formed to the required lavel for concreting, new building sites both East and West. It When completed 4t will afford a certain amount would not interfere with the traffic along the of relief for the traffic to and from the tramway roads it ran on, but rather regulate it, keeping termines, but undoubtedly the widening and the two streams, going East and West, each improving of the remaining portion of the road to its proper side of the road. The capital for to Victoria Gop should be gone on with as such a line would be subscribed at once, more early as practicable and some proper accommode- then twice over-

tramway terminus at the same time. -Water and Drainage Works, Miscellancons The following are the principal works which have been carried out under this heading -Taikoktsui improvement works, Fuk Tsun Henry improvement works, Shaukiwan waterworks, Aberdeen waterworks, Caroline Road and Pennington Street storm-water drainage, Wannati drainage extensions, Mongkoktsui

The following works are in progress .- Konnody Roud sites rewerere works. Kowloon Marine Lot No. 10 sewer for houses, Bhankiwan Market drainago, Shankiwan Police Station draininge. Yaumati drainage-extensions across reclamations.

Isolation Hospital -This work has been completed and the buildings were handed over to the Medical Department on the 24th April. The main block contains 2 governewards (4 beds each 119 square feet per bed) and 2 private
wards (2 beds each 119 square feet per bed). 4
bathrooms, attendants, rollingate, and is sur
rounded by verandels except vide. The cooliequartors, which are arrested on a lower terrace adjoining Eastern Street and are connected with the main block by a covered way, contain accommodation for 10 attendants and coolies, besides kitchouse, wash house, arring room, ironing room, disinfersing room and store. The buildings are of Canton red brick with granite dressings, the main blook having a base of stone. work 2 feet 6 inches high. The site is enclosed. with an iron railing, 6 feet high, with separate gates for access to the Inspital and coolle quarters. Since its completion the building has

been converted into a lying in hospital Extension of Station Street, Kowloon, and Streets at Mongkoktsui. The streets have been formed and will be surfaced and finished off me soon us the gas and water mains have been laid. When the work is completed, it will be possible to reach Mongkoktsul by ricksha from the Kowloon Forry Wharf, a performance which has hitherto been impracticable.

Talpingshan Improvement.—Substantial progress has been made with the work of laying out the resumed area and a large proportion of it is now available for the greation of buildings. From the abundant means of light and ventila, tion provided ground the new building sites, the reputation of this locality should, in the inture, be entirely changed and I think it is anto to predict that instead of being the breeding-ground for the gorms of disease it will be the most healthy of the Chinese quarters of the city,

City of Victoria and Hill District Water works, Reservoir, and Catchwater. Wong. neithong Gap. The excavation of the treneu for the dam has been completed and concreting will shortly he begun The heavy rainfall during June has interfored very much with this portion of the work on the groove in the foundation of the class was continually filled up with mud and water after it had been cleaned with Branch Office in Christianis, in Niprwey, ont ready for receiving concrete. About 14,500 cubic yards of featurial have been expanated. from a sint of the hill projecting into the reachvoir themor increasing its capacity to a correst. extant Considerable progress has Cold W. N. C. T. I. N. D. been made with the catchwater along the hill sides, the graster part of the french having been

excavated and made ready for concreting: Catohyeter West of Tytam Valley .- Bub stantial progress has beam made with this work and the channel has been completed for a longth of 5 500 feet or rather more than a rule. The pipes for conveying the water into Tytem reservoir across the interpenting valley below the byewash dam have arrived from England.

and the place on which they are to be carried have nearly been built ready to receive them. Filter Bedr and Service Reservoir - The rates for the filter bade have nearly been az cavated to the required layers with the excavathe last concreted and the wall and miles built about half their telefit

Service Reservoir, Peak - Good progress has peop made with this very necessity work, he assessed work, but been completed, the door concreted and the walls and pillars are being built. The creet on of the bungalow for the carefater is shout builtions.

New Mains in the City - The part, fotor Li langli sa Vi Mars, de Kaple Polits sint

been maintained in a salisfactory condition both tonaions are being undertaken as they become necessary. There are now the lampe in how loon fitted with incavdescent burners Improvement of Gas Lighting, City of Vic toria - Altogether 107 lamps lave now been litted with incandescent burners in various panies have been satisfactorily carried out. A districts of the city. Existing lamps are buing Pan up considerable number of the gas lamps have been moved and new lamps erected so as to bring litted with incandescent burners, effecting a the lighting of the city in accordance with the suggestions contained in the report on this

Raising Praya Wall, Shektongtwu -Tha work in connection with raising the level of the Prays Wall opposite Marine Lots Nos. 126 and 177 to 183 has been completed. The con-The ground has been maintained in good order, sequent raising of the adjoining roadway still romains to be done. Jubiles Colebrations Numerous public

buildings and structures, including the Clock WORK UNDER THE BUILDING ORDINANCE. Tower, Queen's Statue, Government House, Central Market, Queen's College, and Talmahaand 1,000 glass lamps, besides 1,325 incandes-Cortificates Granted .- Certificates have been cent electric lights, were utilized for the pur-Stones to mark the commencement of the

Permits and Notices.- Notices relating vto Governor on the 23rd June in connection with atractures in a dangerous condition have been the works to be undertaken by the colony in served in 7 cases; 1,262 notices and permits of commemoration of Her Majesty's completing permits have been granted for the erection and Plague Account - Practically the only expendivoro incurred by this department under this Colonial Cametery The fees received for the head has been for the erection of two matcheds in the Talpingshan Resumed Area to accom-

modate the occupants of houses in which cases.

of plague har occurred, whilst the disinfection

CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG AND A LOW LEVEL TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS.

Sir. The time is now ripe for the construction of the low level tramway, for it is now possible to lay it down without carrying it along the Queen's Road, the reclamation in New Water Mains -Small extansions only front being sufficiently advanced to permit of have been made to the water mains in the its being laid down on the former Praya. From a military point of view it is strongly advisable Sawornge of Victoria -The works under that the Lycemeon Pass fortifications and those this heading comprise the connections of house | at West Point should be linked together by a line of this sort, and as it would also run past the barracks and the Naval Yard ib would be possible to pick up military stores or men there and throw them into the forts at either end of the island in much less time than could be done was delayed wath this year, ewing to some by other means; further, the men could be action at law against the contractor, otherwise rapidly concentrated at either and of the island there has been practically no expenditure under to resist an attack in force by the enemy, without being exhausted by marching, and thus Tytum Waterworks Extension .- The raising would arrive fresh and fit I consider it would of the byevesh-dam for a total height of 10 feet and to the effective force of the garrison as above the original level of the byewash has now much as an additional strength of 200 men. been completed. Small granite piers have been. The tram line should be provided with tracks, built on top of the dam; with grooves out in for the carriage of goods, as well as passenger them for the reception of sluice boards, by cars, and these should be capable of astrong even inserting which an additional depth of 2 feet bears gans if necessary. From a humoial point 6 inches of Enter may be impounded. Without of view there is no doubt that such a line would the boards, the capacity of the reservoir is prove to be a very remanerative investment, now 390,000,000 gallons and with the boards and I think the military authorities might grant a small subsidy on condition that they Road from Victoria Gap to Mount Kellett | were to have the sole use of the line should they

WIDEAWAKE.

Hongliong, 25th Outober, 1897. In Australia a certain section of the sporting world are opposed to the system of desing off a horse towards the finish of a race, when either a place is to be avoided or pursuit of the leader is considered useless. A new rate line but the posed by the Victoria Race Club Committee, and, if it becomes law, little room for doubt will D. GHLIES, Eaq. be left. Horses will have to be "persevered" J. T. LAUTS, Esq. with to "win or obtain a place," and providing H. Stolerenfour, Esq. Kwan, Hor Chasel, Esq. that it be thoroughly understood that eruel and useless punishment is not to be expected, the rule is likely to prove salutary. "Bye" runners would no longer have exouse for pleading " perseverance useless " when their horses pass the post full of running, lengths behind the winner

SHIPPING BELOKIS

and fine clear weather to port. The British steamer Devawonges, from Bang-kok 16th Oct., and Hothow 23rd, had light breeze and line weather to Palo Obi From Palo Obi to Padaran fresh N.E. winds and high lead sea, From Podaran to Hollow had strong S.W. S.E. and N.E. wind and high sea, From Holnow to port moderate N.E. winds and sea.

EXPORT CARGO. The P & O steamer Sumatra, sailed on the on 19th October, For Buence Aires :- 1,000 packages leas For London - 5 cases organs and 250 bales herep from Manila, 100 bales waste silk, 18 bales comes, 26 bales feathers, 295 rolls mats and matting, 16 cases, blackwoodware, 29 cases chinaware, 8 cases private effects, 13 cases tigars, locases dry ginger, 043 cases preserves and 850 casks preserves, 2 packages sundries, 11,619 (boxes tea.) For London and or Manchester 73 bales waste silk For Malta -5 boxes carios and I box silk pisos goods. For Milami - 84 bales wests sitk. For Trieste -225 pack-

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THE AMBITIAN MATL The O. & O. steamer Dovic with mails, &c. loit San Francisco for this port on the 12th inst via Yokohama, Inland See, Kobe, Nugasuki. [48 | and Shasighai The P. M. steamer Cily of Paking, with the Amercan mail of the 2nd instant, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at darlight

> THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India left Yokchama on Monday, the 25th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIN The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on Saturday, the 23rd instant, for Timor and Hongkong.

and may be expected here on or about Sunday,

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Suisang, from Calentta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 22nd instant. MEECHANT STRAMEES.

The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong on the 18th inst. The N. P. steamer Pelican sailed from Pacoma, Wn., on the 12th inst. for Japan. The Austrian Lloyd's stenmer Vindobona loft Singapore for this port on the 22nd Instant. The P. & O. steamer Formona left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst. at 1 p.in. The steamer Sikh, from New York and Singapore, is due here about the 24th instant. The C. M. Co.'s steamer Teen kai, from G asgow and Liverpool passed the Canal about Loan inst, and may be considered due at Singapore

on er about the 26th inst.

Singapore on the 18th instant for this port and may be considered due here on or about 25th The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Singapore, for this port on the 21st instant, and is expected here on or about the 27th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kagoshima Mare (American line), left Shimonosoki for this port

on 25th inst. and is expected to arrive hereon

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the 29th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- let Oct .- Formosa, Thekla. 51 Oct.-Commonwealth, Sth Oct.-Benledi Ernest Simons, Pyrrhus. 15th Oct.-Canton Myrmidon, Port Adelaide, Bellona, Dorothoa, Rickmers, 19th October—Kura, 22nd Oct. -Irene, Deuteros, Taicha.

HOMEWARD,-22nd Oct.-Shanghai, Lao s. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 8.30 o'clock Trams, Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory.

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Summary of Postal information published in

Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Hollow, Singapore and Bangkok,-Per P. C. Klao, to-day, the 26th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Nagusaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Benmohr, to-day, the 26th instant, at 11.30

For Straits, Colombo and Bombay.-Per Gisela, to-day, the 26th inst., at 11:30 A.M. For Haiphong.-Per Hanoi, to-day, the 26th instant, at 1.80 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Caloutta .- Por Catherine Apoar, to day, the 26th instant, For Nagasaki and Wladiscstock -- Por Dophne, to-day, the 26th inst., at 3.10 P.M.

For Mapila. Por Sangladang, today, the 28th instant, at 3.30; Par. For Swatow and Shanghai .- For Wingsang, to-days the 26th instant, at 3.80 P.M. For Elephant Point. Fer Victoria, to-duy, the 26th inst., at 4.39 P.M. For Hoihow and Pakhoi -- Per Triumph, today, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Wuchow. Per Wingtong, to-day, the 26th instant, at 5.00 P.M. .

For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Astec, to morrow, the 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Wuchow.-Per Hoi On, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.-Per Lesimbro, on Monday, the 1st Nov., at 11.30 A.M. For Tientain .- Per Wosang, on Monday, the lst Nov., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore. - Per Glenariney, on Tuesdoy, the 2nd Nov., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay. Per

at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle .- Por Kago shima Mars, on Thursday, the 4th Nov., at For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.U., and Tacoma, Wn.-Per Taroma, on Tuesday, the 9th Nov., at 11.30 A.M. For Mori, Kobe, Yokohama and Pertland. Or.—Per Lombard, on Tuesday, the 16th Nov.

Yamagucki Maru, on Tuesday, the 2nd Nov.,

at 11:30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom. Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Medras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

Special attention is drawn to the hours for closing the Mails &c. Circulars 8.00 a.m. Registration 10.00 a.m. Papers 10.15 a.m. Letters 10.45 a.m. (Late letters 10.55 to

11.15 a.m.). MAILS BY THE CANADIAN The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Chine will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th

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Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaslie 28th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Pera, &c., which will be closed as 10 A.M. Registry coases.

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1897. MOGUL WARRAJK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship S. "MACDUFF" to mail on 30th Oct., 1897 Captain Benson, will be despatched as above S.S. "CROMARTY"sailabout 4th Dec., 1897

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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN, KAISHA. TRANS PACIFIC LINE.

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Captain C. Androvich, will leave for the above caces on SATURDAY, the 30th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 20th October, 1897. SANDER & CO. Agents. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong. 25th October, 1897. JAPAN BOMBAY LINE. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL MONTHLY SERVICE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

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TUESDAY, 16th November, will proceed to

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Hongkong, 26th October, 1897.

TUESDAY, the 9th November.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1897.

For Freight, apply to

THE Steamship

YOKOHAMA.

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THEOUGH BRILLS OF LADING BEUED FO BATAYLA PRIESIAN GULE CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. Captain S. Kawamura, will be despatched as shore on TUESDAY, the 2nd November at THE Steamship.

> "EHAMES" Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this the United States or Canada. Rates may be ob- Honekong Dasty Press for BOMBAY on THURSDAY, the 4th lained on application. NOVEMBER, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. PENIN. SULAR leaving that Port on the 27th November for London direct. Silk and Valuables all Cargo for France, and Union Pacific, Denves and Ric GRANDE Tee for London (under arrangement) will be and Noethern Pacific Railways; also the transhipped at Colombo into a steemer pro- CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of ceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other | 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate. cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent Hongkong, 23rd October, 1897. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL HE Steamship

"SAINT NINIAN." Haynes, Master, will be despatched for the bove port on or about 8th November. To be followed by the 3.3. MARIE JEBSEN about 15th Nov 89." FALLODON HALL" S.S. "FERNFIELD" 5th Dec S.S. "YARROWDALE 15th Dec. rur Freight, &c. apply to

Agents. Houghong, 23rd October, 1897. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS. Contains Invoices of Goods for United States Faith Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS Points should be in Quinguplicate, and one in China and Japan for the above Line Copy must be sent forward by the steamer to are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 21st October, 1897. 2413 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGACE:

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th November, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 8th November, and Parcels will Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 32.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess, Linen can be washed on board For further Particulars, and MELCHERS & CO.

Hougkong, 16th October, 1897. U.S. MALL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HUNOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONS. CITY OF PERING (VIA) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Nov. 5 Kobe, Inland Son, and [1897, at Noon. Yokohamu)

CHINA (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- SATURDAY, Nov. land Sea. Yokohama, 27, 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) PERU (via Shanghai. Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland THURSDAY, Dec.

Sea. Yokohama, and [16, 1897, at Noox. THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PERING "will be despatched for SAN Francisco, via Shanghal Nagasa-KI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA

and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 9th November, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

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